

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 13, amend the paragraph beginning on line 27 to read as follows:

Since the semitransparent reflecting film T/R occupies the gaps between the first electrodes ITO1 operating as the pixel electrodes (i.e., there are no slits in the semitransparent reflecting film T/R at positions corresponding to the gaps between the adjacent pixel regions: ~~slits~~), when a backlight that is provided on the back side of the liquid crystal display panel is turned on, leakage of light through the gaps between the ~~one~~ first electrodes ITO1 can be prevented. This increases the contrast in the transmission light mode.

Page 23, amend the paragraph beginning on line 14 to read as follows:

Although in each of the above embodiments the light transmission apertures AP that are formed in the semitransparent reflecting film T/R are circular apertures from the viewpoint of processing accuracy, the invention is not limited to such a case. A feature of the invention resides in that parts of light emitted from an illumination light source that is provided on the back side of the first transparent substrate SUB1 are input to the liquid crystal LC through the pixel regions.

Page 24, amend the paragraph beginning on line 13 to read as follows:

A light shield film BM may be formed between the color filters ~~FC~~ CF of the respective colors that are formed on the second transparent substrate SUB2. Such a light shield film BM may be made of chromium, chromium oxide, a black resist called resin black, or a like material.